

## Message Text

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NAIROBI FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE

E.O. 11652; GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, US, UK, RH, TZ  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA PROPOSALS

1. IN HOUR AND FORTY FIVE MINUTE CONVERSATION AFTERNOON  
AUGUST 30, OWEN, YOUNG, AND MOOSE EXPLORED LAW AND ORDER  
QUESTION WITH NYERERE. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE,  
BUT NYERERE CONTINUED INSIST HE COULD NOT UNDERTAKE SUPPORT  
PROPOALS AND MOBILIZE AFRICANS, UN, ETC., IN THEIR FAVOR,  
UNLESS ROLES OF SMITH'S ARMY AND LIBERATION FORCES WERE MADE  
CLEARER. (HE ACCEPTED EITHER "LIBERATION FORCES" OR  
"LIBERATION ARMY" AS SUBSTITUTE FOR "PATRIOTIC FRONT FORCES.")

2. OUTCOME OF INTENSE, FRANK, AND FRIENDLY MEETING WAS  
AGREEMENT THAT PROPOALS WOULD BE PUBLISHED THURSDAY  
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AS IS, BUT OWEN WOULD AT SAME TIME MAKE SEPARATE PUBLIC  
STATEMENT WHICH IT WAS HOPED WOULD MEET NYERERE'S NEEDS  
AND SECURE HIS SUPPORT. FULL TEXT THIS STATEMENT BEING SENT  
UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR CLEARANCE BY USG. OPERATIVE WORDS,  
HOWEVER, WHICH WERE ADDED IN QUICK US-UK PRE-DEPARTURE  
CONFERENCE HERE, ARE AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS ENVISAGED THAT  
ENROLLMENT IN THIS BODY (THE ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ARMY) WILL BE

OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS, BUT IT WILL BE BASED ON THE LIBERATION  
FORCES AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE ACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS OF THE  
RHODESIAN DEFENSE FORCES." (THIS LANGUAGE WAS NOT RPT NOT GIVEN  
TO NYERERE.)

3. MY OWN ESTIMATE IS THAT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THESE  
WORDS WILL BRING NYERERE ALONG. THIS CABLE NOT CLEARED BY YOUNG  
AND MOOSE WHO NOW EN ROUTE NAIROBI. FULLER ACCOUNT CONVERSATIONS  
WILL FOLLOW FROM NAIROBI.  
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